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Sir:

The undersigned, Microsoft Corporation, having a place of business at One Microsoft early, Redmond, Washington 98052, being assignee of record to total interest in the above-identified application by the Assignment filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 2001 (attached hereto), consents to the addition of William Vong as a joint inventor to correct inventorship in this application. I have authority to act on behalf of Microsoft Corporation.

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